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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action dated May 24, 2006. Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.